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THE CITIZEN AND INDEPENDENT.

Since the Directors of THE CITIZEN issued its first number nine years ago, they have been searching, diligently for an experienced, energetic and loyal publisher and business manager. Such a man they are confident they have found, after all these years, in Mr. J. Milton Unangst. The technical ability and good taste displayed in his Independent are the best guarantee that by its association with him THE CITIZEN will add a new and important element of excellence. That the Directors were able to introduce a newspaper and for years maintain it upon a paying basis, without some man like Mr. Unangst in charge of its office, or rather without any office at all, is the best proof of its intrinsic merit. THE CITIZEN and Independent each admittedly needed what the other possessed, and the union of their respective good qualities should, and we believe will, produce an almost ideal local newspaper.

At the outset of the united undertaking it is proper to state a few of the principles which will guide its conduct. For some time past THE CITIZEN has deemed it expedient to eschew the editorial discussion of national and State politics, but has made no formal announcement of this change of policy. Now, however, to avoid any misapprehension, we make the plain statement that THE CITIZEN will continue to be, as it has of late been, strictly non-partisan in national and State politics. We hope, however, that the able controversialists of the various political parties will make use of the open columns of THE CITIZEN, to set forth their ideas upon some of the burning political questions, which are sure to arise in the near future.

And this brings us naturally to announce that communications from our readers are most earnestly solicited on all subjects, but particularly upon matters of local interest. Only matters libellous, vulgar, or improperly personal in their nature, will be rejected. The freest possible comment on public doings and sayings of public officials will be welcome. Views contrary to those editorially expressed will be just as welcome as any others. THE CITIZEN is not to be maintained for the promulgation of the pet ideas of any one man or body of men. We are content to let our positions stand or fall as they commend themselves to the sound judgment of our readers.

The facilities heretofore enjoyed by both CITIZEN and Independent will be united for the reporting, in the fullest manner, of everything of interest occurring in the township; and local questions will be analyzed and commented upon with a view to their better comprehension by all classes of citizens.

MR. CARL'S CONCERT.

In Mr. Carl's case the proverb that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country" has no application, for the audience which almost filled the Old Church a week ago Friday evening was in itself a most distinguished honor. It seemed as though the whole town had united to express its admiration for its energetic and able young citizen who has devoted his life to the art of music.

Nor was the intended compliment undeserved. No friend of our organist felt any disappointment at the exhibition of his ability which was afforded by his performances. It was simply inspiring to hear a player who understood or appreciated the fact that he could play on more than one pipe at a time. A few of our Bloomfield players grasp this idea, but most of them do not seem to comprehend that an organ has in its capabilities much beyond that of a penny whistle or a shepherd's pipe. We hope they were all in the audience last Friday evening, and will be constrained to make some efforts towards

the proper interpretation of an organ score.

We have a sort of suspicion that Mr. Carl's music was just a trifle above the heads of a portion of his audience. But we do not gather thence that the standard should have been lowered; but on the contrary that our churchgoers should hear enough of the same sort to enable them to appreciate it.

Determined misapprehension is one of the great defects noticeable in the conduct of mankind, and therefore we reiterate that there are a few good organists heard in Bloomfield. We do not refer to these or their playing, when we also reiterate that most of the organ playing heard, not only in Bloomfield, but in most places round about it is as unsatisfying to the ear as ditch water to the palate. Such concerts as those of Mr. Carl are therefore to be welcomed with joy, as a promise of better things to come.

But Mr. Carl was not satisfied with merely providing organ music, which would have alone paid for attendance. His soloists were all worth listening to, and Messrs. Schill and Hartdegen were artists. Their playing filled the audience with delight as was evidenced by the applause "loud and long continued."

When Mr. Carl announces his next concert the audience will certainly be forthcoming.

Dixey at Miner's.

"The Solicitor," the new farce with Mr. Henry E. Dixey at the head of a competent company of players, will be seen at Miner's Newark Theatre all next week, February 15. The play has been highly approved by the New York press and public. At any rate, it will be pleasant to see Dixey in a new role. He may be relied upon to impersonate it earnestly and carefully, and, as his popularity is constantly increasing, he will surely have a warm greeting from a brilliant audience. The new piece is by J. H. Darnley. It was first produced in London some months ago and has enjoyed steady success, and is likely to make a very long run. The English lawyer will be represented by Dixey, who will have to display all his cleverness as a character actor. The fun is of the easy and graceful order, with just a bit of slipperiness, and is said to suit Dixey exactly. A one-act farce entitled "A Tangled Skein," by Benj. F. Roeder, will precede "The Solicitor." For the support Manager Charles Frohman has assigned from his vast forces Miss Virginia Buchanan, Miss Josephine Plow-Day, Miss Marie Greenwood, Miss Fanny Cohen, Miss Belle Bucklin, Messrs. Lewis Baker, Robert Hickman, Joseph Franker, Walter Granville, Fred Owen Baxter, Samuel Dwight, J. W. Glennon, and others.

Against Horse-Racing.

The Citizens' League, organized to put a stop to horse-racing and pool-selling in this State, have issued a circular calling upon all citizens to appear at the Assembly chambers in Trenton next Tuesday noon to protest against the enactment of any laws favorable to horse-racing. The circular is signed by the Rev. Everard Kempshall, D. D., President of the League, and states that "the Executive Committee feels confident that no combination of intrigues can withstand an aroused and indignant public opinion called forth in defense of the church and the home. Let there be no excuses from enrollment in this fight. He who can, but will not strike a blow at Trenton next Tuesday in defense of his own freedom, is unworthy of it. It is the desire of the Executive Committee that not only the Assembly Chamber but the whole State House shall be filled on that occasion with an army of objectors whose character and numbers will insure a victory both complete and enduring."

A New Presbyterian Church in Montclair.

The Newark Presbytery having granted the petition of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian Chapel of Montclair to organize as a Presbyterian Church met last night to consider the appointment of a nominating committee on elders and trustees, and also for the purpose of considering a name for the new church and the proposed change of prayer-meeting from Friday to Wednesday nights. This meeting was preliminary to the meeting for church organization to be held next Monday.

Want to be Incorporated.

The residents of Franklin, two miles above Caldwell, which at one time belonged to the latter place, have got the fever for incorporation and will take steps to get it. The swamp land known as the "Big Piece" constitutes a part of Franklin which the inhabitants of that place do not want, and the only way they can get rid of it is to incorporate.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has ordered a favorable report on the bill to increase the appropriation from \$80,000 to \$160,000 for a public building at Paterson.

The Madison Common Council will supply incandescent lights to the townpeople at \$25 per year for five ten-candle power lamps, and \$4 for each additional lamp.

Verona township has been set off from Caldwell.

Boys' rubber boots \$1.75, at Shoenthal's.—Adv.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian.
The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Strangers always welcome.

Westminster Presbyterian.
Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Evening subject, "The Death of Moses." Sunday-school at 12 M. Young People's prayer meeting at 6.45 P. M. All welcome.

German Presbyterian.
Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Seibert, at 10.30 A. M. Subject, "The Lord's Prayer." Evening services at 7.30. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday at 8 P. M.

Park Methodist Episcopal.
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. R. B. Collins. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League Prayer Meeting at 6.45 P. M. Leader, Miss Zora Shields. Children's Hour, Tuesday, at 3.30 P. M.

Watnessing Methodist Episcopal.
Preaching at 10.30 and 7.30 by the pastor, the Rev. Elbert Clement. Sunday-school at 2.30. Young People's Meeting at 6.45. Seats free and a cordial welcome.

First Baptist.
Pastor, the Rev. Chas. A. Cook. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Subjects for to-morrow: morning, "Walking before God"; evening, "Sin's Dominion Destroyed." Sunday-school and Bible Classes at 12 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Glen Ridge Congregational.
Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 o'clock. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, opening with service of song.

Christ Episcopal.
The Rev. Edwin A. White, rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 A. M.; Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday-school, 3 P. M.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7.30 P. M.

Church Notes.
The larger part of the audience at the Salvation Army meetings in Montclair Sunday nights is said to be made up of Bloomfield youths.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Newark M. E. Conference will be held at Morristown on March 30, Bishop Bowman presiding. The session will be an important one, as delegates to the General Conference to be held at Omaha, Neb., in May are to be elected. A body consisting of one delegate from each church in the Conference meets on April 1, to select the lay delegates to the General Conference. The term of the Presiding Elder expires this spring.

The Sewerage System.

The Montclair Township Committee met on Thursday night to discuss the sewerage question. Engineers Bassett and Owen presented a report and map on the system, which was well received by the Committee. The engineers recommend one outlet, which is at Washington Street, to connect with the main sewer at Newark Avenue in Bloomfield. The plans provide for sewerage in every street in the town, for which there will be seventy miles of pipe, to cost in the neighborhood of \$385,000. The cost of maintaining the sewer through Bloomfield and a share of the main outlet sewer is also included. The sewerage system, as proposed, will take nearly sixty miles of mains, laterals, etc.

Gave to the Hospital.
The managers of the Newark Orphan Asylum Association gratefully acknowledge gifts from Mrs. E. Butler, Heath and Drake, Mrs. J. C. Pierson, Dr. Wilson Phraner, San Mateo, Fla., formerly of Bloomfield; Miss M. F. Dodd of Bloomfield; Mrs. F. C. Aucot of Bloomfield, and C. Roberts.

Where Do You Get Your Coal?

Do you know? Were you ever in a coal mine? Can you imagine what one looks like? Or what kind of folks the miners are? Or how their families live? After you have read that splendid paper in the March number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE, "Through the Coal Country with a Camera," and studied the twenty-odd fine pictures which illustrate it, every piece of coal you see will be invested with a new interest; and when you read about "strikes" among the miners, you will better appreciate their true significance. Photographs were taken especially for this article, and have been reproduced in superb style. "German Without a Master," by Prof. A. de Rougemont of Chautauque University, will be of incalculable value to those who wish to study that useful language; "The Home of a Specialist" furnishes excellent ideas about economizing space and achieving artistic results without a great expenditure of money; and "How to Imitate Plaster Casts" tells how to make those pretty ornaments look like ivory. "Next Summer's Garden" is in good season, so that the garden may be planned properly, and a profusion of flowers insured all through the summer; "Training a Husband" will amuse everybody; and there are other splendid stories, and all the excellent departments for which this magazine is noted are replete with seasonable things. The subscription price to this Ideal Family Magazine is only \$2 a year. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 E. 14th St., New York.—Adv.

A New Gas Company.
The Franklin Gas Company recorded articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office in Newark on Tuesday. The places of business are Newark, New York, and Philadelphia. The company is to construct and operate gas works and electric-light works. The capital is \$100,000, and the company begins business with \$1,000. The incorporators are: Harry E. Richards, Joseph D. Gallagher, and William S. Dodd, all of this town.

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On January 9th.—The Hurdy-Gurdy Man; a topical song as applied to the piano-organs now being used on the streets.

On February 6th.—The Merry Go Round; a topical song eulogizing the Carousal in Central Park, New York City. This song is already very popular.

On March 5th.—The Old Spinning Wheel; a tuneful ballad with quartette chorus. This song is of the same class as "The Old Oaken Bucket" and "The Old Arm-Chair," and will certainly be appreciated.

On April 2d.—A very melodious and harmonious composition, set to the hymn Jesus, Saviour of My Soul. This song is arranged for baritone solo part; soprano solo part; soprano and tenor duet parts, and a refrain for mixed voiced quartette parts, together with piano accompaniments. As Eastern Sunday falls in April, we think this song very appropriate for April donation.

On May 7th.—Dainty Dolly Varden; a song of the serio-comic class. The words are comical, and the music catchy. The song (as many of our customers will recognize) is now being sung on the stage, and is very popular. The chorus goes as follows:

"Annie Rooney's English, Annie Laurie's Scotch;
Maggie Murphy's Irish, and Margaret, she is Dutch;
But my best girl's American, with just enough high tone,
For she's Dainty Dolly Varden, and she's all my own."

On June 4th.—Jack and Jill; a semi-nautical ballad, with a spirited chorus.

On July 2d.—Gretchen; a melodious song of a high class.

On August 6th.—Just Forty Years Ago; a ballad of the old English type.

On September 3d.—The Darkey's Lament; a very tuneful song of the "Old Black Joe" class, and includes a lively jig dance.

On October 1st.—The Little Hebrew Maiden; a topical song as applied to the methods of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. This song preaches a sermon, and is a decided novelty.

On November 5th.—Little Danny Man, The Drum Major; a song of the "Mulligan Guards" class, and includes a rattling march.

The foregoing listed songs are all original. The stanzas are by Nick Bachelor, and the music is composed by C. I. Bolles. Special arrangements with the publisher (whose price for each song at retail is not less than forty cents) allows the Crescent Drug Company the sole right to donate these songs in the city of Newark. The songs will positively be given away (rain or shine) on dates mentioned, to each customer in our store purchasing goods to the value of 5 cents or more.

On December 3d, to every customer in our store who purchases goods to the value of 25 cents, we shall present (free of charge) a bound volume containing the eleven songs previously mentioned herein. The volume will be called Crescent Portfolio of Song Music, and will contain, in addition to the eleven songs mentioned, six other songs, donated by us to customers in the past, viz.:

Daisy Duffy's Dog, Sweetheart, Slumber Song,
Two Little Graves in the Church Yard,
Come Kiss Mamma, Baby Darling, Papa's Birthday.

The Portfolio will contain in all seventeen songs, and will not be for sale. Containing not less than sixty pages of music, it will be the most novel, as well as the most elegant souvenir ever donated to customers by any business firm in the State of New Jersey. Remember that a purchase of only 5 cents' value will each month entitle you to a copy of songs donated in that month. On December 3d, each customer will have to purchase goods to the value of 25 cents and upwards to receive a copy of the song portfolio. This rule of a 25c. purchase we are compelled to adopt to prevent wasteful distribution.

Customers in the past have asked for songs on other days except the Saturdays on which songs are donated. We desire to say positively that no songs will be donated except on the dates mentioned. Neither will we accept 5 cents in cash for a copy of a song. We frequently receive money by mail asking that a song be sent by mail in return. We therefore wish to say emphatically that we cannot sell the songs. We only give them away to customers in our store, and on the dates specified.

Finally, once more read carefully our generous offer, and make a memorandum of dates which, with the exception of January 9th, comprises the first Saturday of each month in the year 1892.

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